
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, March 1, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5402](#)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Noret, Kazarian, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ORGANIZATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES {LC789/1} (Requires that if state employee unions are engaged in contract negotiations and/or utilizing the dispute resolution process, all terms and conditions in the collective bargaining agreement shall continue to remain in effect.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5404](#)

BY Williams, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC930/1} (Increases the dollar amount of public work projects that shall be awarded to minorities to twenty-five percent (25%) of the dollar value of the project.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5406](#)

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION {LC883/1} (Establishes new factors for the interest contract arbitration board for municipal employee unions as well as granting the board power to render an award over all negotiated matters, including the expenditure of money.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5474](#)

BY Williams, Messier, Vella-Wilkinson, Slater, Felix, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES {LC102/1} (Grants public safety officials/other named employees/essential state workers with COVID-19 job-related presumption related to workers' compensation benefits and other benefits/privileges.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5583](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Cardillo, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE {LC1126/1} (Grants unpaid pregnancy leave to part-time workers, would clarify their access to unpaid sick leave during their pregnancy, and would provide additional protections for pregnant workers who work in the medical field.)

02/12/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5720](#)

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Morales, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT {LC907/1} (Increases the amount of parental or family leave available to an employee from thirteen (13) weeks to twenty-six (26) weeks in any two (2) calendar years.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5717](#)

BY Williams, Hull, Barros, Alzate, Batista, Henries, Biah, Abney, Morales, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC103/1} (Eliminates women from qualification for MBEs. Creates 25% preference for MBE contract awards.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5719](#)

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES AND EMPLOYEE RECORDS {LC1930/1} (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5721](#)

BY Morales, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Alzate, Hull, Potter, Henries, Amore, Kazarian, Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC1507/1} (Requires employers with 50 or more employees to pay "hazard pay" to employees involved in providing essential services during a declared public health emergency.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5851](#)

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC1840/1} (Repeals § 28-12-9 of the general laws which provides that the director of labor and training may approve of wages below the minimum wage for those persons whose earning capacity is impaired due to physical or mental disability.)

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Both verbal and written testimony are welcome.

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